

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In response to the Office Action identified above, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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1. (Currently Amended): A pointing device comprising:

a housing;

a button installed on the housing for generating button signals;

a displacement signal generator installed in the housing for generating displacement signals; and

an input panel installed on a top side of the housing for inputting handwriting input, the input panel being positioned on the housing other than the position of the button;

wherein the handwriting input inputted to the input panel will be transmitted to a computer to perform an identification process.

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20 2. (Original): The pointing device of claim 1 being a mouse.

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3. (Original): The pointing device of claim 2 wherein the displacement signal generator comprises a roller installed at bottom of the housing for generating displacement signals.

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4. (Original): The pointing device of claim 1 wherein the displacement signal generator comprises a track ball installed at a top end of the housing for generating displacement signals.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (New): A pointing device comprising:
a housing;
a displacement signal generator installed in the housing for generating displacement signals; and
an input panel installed on the housing for inputting text data by working with word-processing software;
wherein the text data inputted to the input panel will be transmitted to a computer.

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